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SUBJ: NEW DOE PROPOSAL FOR ADJUSTABLE FIXED COMMITMENT

- CONTRACT

REF: (A) CAIRO 16399, (B) CAIRO 16804, (C) STATE 16807

1. IN RESPONSE TO LETTER TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SULTAN
(REF A), AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPLY DATED
JULY 12, 1978:

QUOTE:

EXCELLENCY:

- I HAVE RECEIVED WITH PLEASURE YOUR LETTER DATED JULY
6, 1978 CONCERNING THE CONVERSION OF THE EXISTING LONG
TERM FIXED COMMITMENT FUEL ENRICHMENT SERVICES CONTRACT,
TO THE ADJUSTABLE FIXED COMMITMENT CONTRACT (AFC). I
WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT
HEREBY DECLARES ITS INTENTION TO CONVERT TO THE (AFC) AT
AN EARLY DATE AND WISHES TO REQUEST THAT NEGOTIATIONS
BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THE
ABOVE DECLARATION IS NON-BINDING AND MAY BE CHANGED OR
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RESCINDED DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS IF THIS IS NECESSARY.

- IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THIS MATTER WOULD BE
URGENTLY CONSIDERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IN ORDER
THAT THE OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS MENTIONED IN MY LETTER OF
JUNE 26, 1978 AS WELL AS THE APPENDICES TO THE CONTRACT
MAY BE FINALIZED.

- PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERA-

TION.

- AHMED SULTAN, DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR ELECTRIC POWER AND ENERGY. END QUOTE.

2. ASSUME THIS FULFILLS REQUIREMENT FOR EGYPTIAN NOTICE TO CONVERT TO AFC (REF C) AND WILL SET IN MOTION PROCESS TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPTIANS. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT SULTAN'S LETTER DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUEST CONSULTATIONS ON APPENDICES AS MENTIONED REF B. WE CONSIDER, HOWEVER, ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY DIRECTOR'S SUGGESTIONS FOR CONSULTATIONS AS VALID. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD SUGGEST DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CONSIDER SENDING CONSULTATION TEAM TO CAIRO IN EARLY SEPTEMBER FOR FINAL DISCUSSIONS ON APPENDICES AND BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONVERSION TO AFC.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALSO NOW RECEIVED WRITTEN MATERIALS ON ADJUSTABLE FIXED COMMITMENT CONTRACT AND IS TRANSMITTING THEM TO GOE. EILTS

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